11. J. S. S. Medical College, Mysore.

12. Sri Adichunchanegiri Medical College, Javaranahalli, Vellur, Mandya Distt.

13. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal/Mangalore.

14. M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.

15. Dr. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

16. Kampagowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

17. J. L. N. Medical College, Belgaum.

18. Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur.

19. M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga.

20. Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana.

(e) The Government have under consideration necessary legislative measures for regulating the fees to be charged from the students of Medical Colleges.

New treatment for heart attack

*252. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the method of intravenous injection of Streptokinase or Urokinase along with adjuvant therapy of these medicines has been found successful for dissolving the clot in the arteries of the heart immediately after heart attack has occurred;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to provide such medicines in the hospitals; and

(c) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c) According to the studies undertaken abroad, Intravenous injection of Streptokinase has been found moderately effective in dissolving vascular clots and promoting the reopening of occluded coronary arteries within 90 minutes of administration under expert supervision in selected cases of myocardial infarction. While further evidence of the efficacy of this treatment is being collected in the developed countries, development of newer thrombolytic agents is also taking place. Any universalisation of such therapies can take place only after such therapies are standardised and get accepted as such. This stage has not yet been reached in our country.

Direct trains between Pune and Ahmedabad via Kalyan, Diva, Surat and Vadodara

*253. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations from Pune-Pravasi Sangh, the Pune-Ahmedabad Ahimsa Express Railway Parishad, Pune, regarding direct trains including Ahimsa Express between Pune and Ahmedabad via Kalyan, Diva, Sasairad, Surat and Vadodara;

(b) if so, what are the details of such demands and the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are reasons therefor?